

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Robert Charles Lewis DAY et al )  
Appln. No. : TBA )  
Filed : September 23, 1997 )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2 insert

--Background of The Invention

1. Technical Field--;

between lines 4 and 5, insert

--2. Prior Art--;

line 5, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--;

line 8, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--;

line 18, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--;

line 21, change "applicants have developed" to

--invention relates more closely to--; and

line 28, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--.

Page 2, line 2, change "apparatus" to --apparatuses--;

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